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SUBJECT.

Toddy Contract for Hassan District

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From The Dy. Commissioner
Hassan District

To The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
of Mysore, Revenue Department.

Dated
Despatched 24th December
Received 27/12

Enclosures None

General No.
No. 432 } 1880—81.

Submits certain suggestions
with regard to the farming out
of the Toddy &
Distillery.

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No. 432.

Hassan District,
Deputy Commissioner's Office.
Dated 24th December 1880

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To,

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of the Chief Commissioner's Proceed-
ings No. 4971-8/881 dated the 29th Ultimo, on
the subject of inviting tenders for the
Toddy Farm of this District.

2-. With reference to Para 4 of the
above, I would beg to suggest the ad-
visability of the contract being rent-
ed out by Taluks or in Groups of Taluk
instead of for the whole District or
Division. I have long advocated
the former system, which is likely to
be more profitable to Government
than the latter, as was found to be
the case with the contract of Bapu
Toddy for the current year. The ob-
ject of Government is, I conceive, to

obtain as full a share as possible in the profits derivable from the sale of Loddy, Consistent with the view of saving themselves from the losses and annoyances attendant on renting out the Contract to persons who may afterwards prove unable to fulfil the terms of their Contract. In order to obtain this object, I submit that the services of middle men should be dispensed with as far as practicable, and Government should endeavour to deal direct with local capitalists who have a knowledge of the capabilities of the Country, and are able to attend to the business themselves.

3. This latter class have of late years virtually been excluded from bidding, owing to the heavy responsibility of undertaking a contract extending over an area far beyond their power to reach, and the large securities required; and thus the bargain with Government is confined to wealthy absentees, who are

so few that they do not number more than five, and who are the only persons in the Province able to command the capital needed as security, but most of whom are entirely wanting in local knowledge and experience.

4-. As far as I am aware, the only advantage that can be urged in favor of a contract for the whole of a Division or District, is its simplicity; but this advantage is more apparent than real, as the Builders can have no difficulty in dealing with the contractors of their own Taluks in the same way as they now deal with the Agents of the Contractor.

5-. For these reasons I consider the interests of Government will be best subserved by renting the contract by Taluks or Groups of Taluks, which will be fair to all and ensure much keener competition-

6-. Should the proposal meet with the approval of the Chief Commissioner, I would solicit authority

For the insertion in the notification of a clause allowing tenders for a Taluk, a group of Taluks, or for the whole District, just as may suit best the convenience of tenderers, it being of course understood that whichever arrangement is most profitable to Government will be accepted. I would also suggest in the interests of the public that the tenders for this District should be opened and disposed of at Hassan —.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant

J. Bill
Dy Commissioner
Hassan District

Section SR
File No 11-178
Serial No 2

Read:—

Letter from the Dy. Commr. Hassan District, No. 432 of the 24th Decr./80. regarding the Doddy farm of the Hassan Dt.

Order thereon:—

The Chief Commr. does not see sufficient ground for any alteration in the existing practice of giving such important Contracts as those of Doddy and Arrack for Whole Districts when responsible capitalists can be found to undertake them; and as the Doddy farm of the Hassan District has been successfully managed under this system for the past few years, he desires that the same should be continued. The Dy. Commr

No. 5615 of 30 Dy. 984 January/81.

Dy. 3/1/81

Commr. is therefore
requested to submit
a draft Advertisement
for publication in the
Gazette in the form
laid down.

The Tenders may be
opened at Hassan,
and the date for the
same maybe fixed
for the 14th. February; to
suit the convenience
of parties who may have
to attend for the disposal
of these Contracts at
Mysore and Bangalore.

Rev Secty.

To The Dy Comr Hassan

1881

To the Dy. Commr
Hussain District

Dy. 3rd January / 81
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No. 5615
R. 7th "

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Notice that it is
undesirable to alter
the existing practice
of giving out the Tools
Contract for the
whole district.

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(General Ser'al No. 29.)

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From The Dy Commissioner Raipur District

To

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore Rev Department.

Dated 11th January 1881

Despatched

Received 14/1

Enclosures No. /

General No. } 1880—81.
No. 481.

Submits for approval and publication in the Gazette, draft notification inviting tenders for the Toddy Contract of this District.

14.1.81

Forwarded with 5 copies

Published

Hassan District,

Deputy Commissioner's Office.

Dated. 11th January 1881.

To,

The Secretary to the

Chief Commissioner of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

Sir,

No. 4971-8/881 dy 29th Nov. 1880.
No. 5399/951 dy 17th Dec. 1880.
No. 5615/9 dy 3rd Jan. 1881.

With reference to the marginally noted proceedings of the Chief Commissioner I have the honor to submit, for approval and publication in the Gazette, the accompanying draft Notification inviting tenders for the toddy contract of this District.

2. A clause has been added to para XI of the conditions, allowing the lessee to use the date leaves which may have to be cleared in drawing toddy, as provided in para 3 of Proceedings No. 4971-8/881 of the 29th November 1880, and a fresh para (XII) introduced reserving the right of Government to make separate arrangements in regard to Bagni toddy and the levy of Byligrijjary in the Malnad Talukes.

3. The present Abkari Contract

Bond provides merely that toddy shall not be sold at a price less than 12 annas a pot of 24 Pakka seers in the Hassan Town and Kasbas of Talukes, and 8 annas a pot in the villages. The rates mentioned in the enclosed draft Notification are based upon the current prices of toddy, as ascertained from the Agent of the present Contractors, and are in my opinion suitable for adoption. No distinction is made in the case of bakers, as their number in the District is very insignificant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.

M Millers Lieutenant
Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District.

Notification.

Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of selling toddy in the Hassan District for 3 years, Viz: from 1st April 1881 to 31st March 1884.[1]

2-. Each tender must specify the annual amount offered, and must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs: 1000-0-0 in cash or Government securities, and enclosed in a cover subscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of selling toddy in the Hassan District".

3-. The tenders must be delivered at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner Hassan District on or before ~~noon on~~ the 14th February 1881, ~~or which date~~ when they will be opened ~~at noon~~ in the

[1] The privilege is not to include the sale of Bagini toddy in the Mulnad Talukas.

presence of the applicants, or such of them as may be present at the time. The applicant whose tender may be selected by the Deputy Commissioner for recommendation to the Chief Commissioner, will be required to deposit at once in cash or in Government Securities a further sum equal to one-twelfth (or one month's instalment) of the amount of the annual rent tendered, failing which the deposit made with the tender will be forfeited.

4. When the decision of the Chief Commissioner is announced, the deposits made by applicants whose tenders have been rejected will be thereupon returned to them on their application. The Chief Commissioner reserves to himself the power of rejecting the highest or any tender without assigning any reason

5-. The party whose tender may be accepted shall, within eight days after the Chief Commissioner's decision has been communicated to him, deposit with the Deputy Commissioner a sum in cash or Government Securities duly endorsed which with the sums previously deposited under para 3 shall be equal to one-fourth of the amount of the annual rent tendered, and shall execute an agreement in the usual form, on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth; and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement or to make the deposit required, the deposits already made will be forfeited to Government and the lease otherwise disposed of-

Conditions.

1 The annual Contract amount shall be paid

by monthly instalments
together with the prescribed
local cess of one anna on
every Rupee, computed on
such Contract amount,
into the District Treasury
on or before the 5th of the
month following that
for which the payment
is due, and interest at
the rate of 6 per cent per
annum shall be paid
on all arrears left out
standing on that date.
Such arrears shall, if
they remain unpaid after
the lapse of the month
in which they are payable,
be recoverable by at-
tachment and sale of the
property of the lessee in
the manner prescribed
by existing rules for the
recovery of arrears of
land revenue, and it
shall be at the discretion
of the Deputy Commissioner
with the Chief Commissioner's
sanction to declare the

lease cancelled, and to
resell or retain it under
Government management,
and to recover all out-
standing arrears with
interest and any losses
which may result from
such resale or disposal
of the contract by con-
fiscation of the Security de-
posited, and if necessary
by attachment and sale
of the property of the de-
faulter under the rules
in force for the recovery
of arrears of land revenue.

II. The usual licenses
to retail vendors will
be issued by the Deputy
Commissioner, and no
alteration shall be
made by the lessee in
the locality or number
of the retail shops now
opened for sale of toddy,
without the express sanc-
tion of the Deputy Commis-
sioner. The Deputy Com-
missioner is competent

to order any shops to be closed on grounds of public expediency.

III. Grain, food, ornaments wearing apparal or other property should not be received in barter or pawn for toddy --.

IV. The lessee shall be required to conform to any additional rules which may be prescribed from time to time by the Chief Commissioner --.

V. No interferance shall be made by the lessee with the rights as already ascertained and defined of the holders of Jodi, Suvvanamayem and Kaysmgutta villages who are authorized by the Sannad &c. to exercise such rights within the limits of their villages. Disputes regarding such rights will be decided by the Deputy Commissioner of the District, and the lessee

shall be bound by such decision which shall be subject however to the confirmation or otherwise on appeal of the Chief Commissioner.

VI. No toddy shops shall be opened before 6. A.M. and all such shops shall be closed at 9 P.M.

Except when otherwise authorized by the Dy

VII. All shops for the sale of toddy on or adjacent to the line of march shall be closed while a Regiment or Detachment of European Soldiers is passing by, or during its temporary halt in the vicinity, and no compensation shall be claimable for loss alleged to have occurred or to have been occasioned thereby, and it shall be lawful for such troops to have their own Abkari Contractor without any claim on the part of the lessee for compensation on that account

VIII. The lessee will be allowed the use of the date trees growing on Government waste land ~~in the District~~ for the extraction of Toddy either for sale within the ~~Province~~ or for the manufacture of Jaggory but he will have no claims to date trees situated in lands which are now or may hereafter be occupied for cultivation or for other purposes, nor to compensation on account of any date trees or topes which the Government may at any time consider necessary to remove for other purposes or for the supply of toddy to other Districts.

IX. The lessee will have no claims to compensation or permission on account of any arrangements which may be made by Government in regard to Beer or other discriptions of liquor or spirit than toddy. The Chief Commissioner reserves to

himself the power to
terminate the lease as
regards any parts of the
District or public grounds
awarding a reasonable
compensation for the same

X. No toddy shall be
knowingly sold or given
to any European Soldier
Sailor, European or Eurasian
woman or child, or to a
Sepoy or Policeman when
on duty, and any breach
of this rule shall render
the lessee or the vendor
severally or jointly liable
to the payment of a penalty
of Rupees Fifty for the
first Offence, and one
hundred Rupees for
every subsequent Offence,
as well as for the concealment of the Vendor's license.

XI. The lessee shall be
responsible that his
servants or Agents are
prevented from extract-
ing toddy from young
immature date trees the

trunks of which are less
than one yard in height
from the ground to the
springing of the branches
nor shall any leaves be
cut from such trees, and
any breach of these rules
shall render the lessee
liable to the payment
of a penalty of Rs: 50 for
the first Offence and
Rs: 100 for every subse-
quent Offence. Subject
to the above restriction
the lessee will be allow-
ed the use of the date
leaves which may
have to be cleared in
drawing toddy, but it
is to be distinctly unde-
stood that he has no
monopoly of the date
leaves.

XI. The above condition
will not affect any
arrangements that may
from time to time be
made in regard to the
separate sale by villages

of the right to draw and
sell bagni toddy and
to the levy of fees called
Byljöjary on bagni
toddy sold at fairs in
the Malnad Talaks—.

XII ~~XXX~~. The rates at which
toddy shall be sold to
the public ~~and bakers~~
shall be as follows.

	Per Seer Maximum R. A. P.	Minimum R. A. P.
In the town of Hassan Kasbas of Talaks.	" —1—	" —" —10
In villages	" —" —6.	" —" —4

Information in
regard to the past revenue
and any other matters
can be had on appli-
cation at the Deputy
Commissioner's Office.

M. C. D.

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From

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department.

Section S/L
File No 14-1882
Serial No 3

To

The Dy Com^r
Hassandk

Dated 18 Jany 1881.
Despatched
Received 21-1-81
Enclosures No.
General No. 6078
Sy No. 1061

Briefletter No 481 of the 11th Instant, submitting a draft advertizement ~~for~~ the inviting tenders for the Toddy Contract of the ~~Hassandk~~ for the next 3 years.

The notification will be published in the next Gazette with some verbal alterations made in this office to which attention ~~to~~ is requested. The minimum price ~~for~~ Kasbas has been altered to 6 pie per seer. The difference is agreed to. Rev Secty

Memo - paras
Villages may not also be raised to 6 Pies Q